

To Whom It May Concern:

I am currently a no code operator. If there was a requirement for code on all licenses then I would not have been able to join this exciting hobby. I knew back in 1978 that I wanted to become a ham. The code requirement stopped me until I could avoid the code.

With that said, I think that code should be required to obtain higher licenses. Code was the medium in which brought this hobby to life. Now that I have more time I have been practicing code. I can now copy six letters. I have great satisfaction and pride in achieving just these six letters. Not everyone who wants to advance to higher licenses will be able to.

Sincerely,  
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